

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 3(a) as indicated by the proposed changes marked in red on the attached sheet. The proposed changes show flat portions 1a and curved portions 1b set forth in claim 10. The proposed amendment to the drawing does not introduce new material and is supported by the description of page 4, lines 5-10 and pages 5-6. The amendment shows the plan view of the flat portions 1a and curved portions 1b of the yoke 1 illustrated in Figures 1 and 2.

Remarks

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 4, 6-9, 12-13, 16 and 18 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 14, and 15 have been canceled. Claim 19 has been added.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 3-5, 7, 8, and 15-17 provided they are written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 2 and 3. Claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 14 and 15.

Claims 4, 6, 8, 9, and 12 have been amended to depend from claim 1, which now includes the allowable limitations of claim 3. Claims 16 and 18 have been amended to depend from claim 13, which now includes the allowable limitations of claim 15.

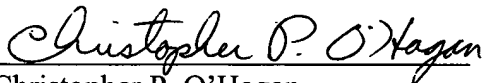
II. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Any questions regarding this matter or any issue related to this application can be directed to Christopher P. O'Hagan at (972) 367-2001.

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